

**Playgroup Association of Qld Inc**

1800 171 882 [www.playgroupqld.com.au](http://www.playgroupqld.com.au)  
Contact the toll free number or visit the website for information on Townsville playgroups affiliated with Playgroup Queensland.

*Little Fishes Townsville*

Mon 9.30am –11.30am \$2 per week  
Ages 0-5 years. Safe outdoor play area.

*PlayConnect Townsville/ Thuringowa*

Tue 9.30am –11.30am during school terms  
Ages 0-6 years. A facilitated group where families and children can make friends, have fun, share stories and gain information about other support services available. As well as catering for children diagnosed with autism.

*Townsville Multicultural*

Thurs 9.30am -11.30am during school terms \$2 per week

**Save the Children**

Block B Vincent State School Hodges Cres, Vincent  
4725 3353 [www.savethechildren.org.au](http://www.savethechildren.org.au)

[greta.tupou@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:greta.tupou@savethechildren.org.au)  
Free playgroups aim to support parents and children to build healthy relationships through shared activities in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Mon 9am-11am

Tues 9am-11.30am Weir State School

Rasmussen State School

Wed 8.30am-10.30am

*Multicultural Play and Learn*

Townsville Church of Christ 235 Fulham Rd, cnr  
Palmerston St Thu 9am—11.30am during school terms

**Townsville Central State School Playgroup**

4-6 Warburton St, North Ward [cmorr95@eq.edu.au](mailto:cmorr95@eq.edu.au)

Mon 8.50am -10.30am 4722 6333

Ages 2-5 years. No weekly visit fee. Sessions include a regular routine, safe outdoor play area, group story/ music time and a range of activities for toddlers and pre prep aged children. Group follows school term calendar

**Upper Ross Community Centre (NQ Community Services)**

1/43 Allambie Lane, Rasmussen 4774 0144

[communitycentre@nqcs.org.au](mailto:communitycentre@nqcs.org.au)

[www.communitygro.org.au](http://www.communitygro.org.au)

[www.facebook.com/upper.centre](https://www.facebook.com/upper.centre)

Thurs 9.30am – 11.30am during school terms

Ages 0-5 years. Gold coin donation welcomed.

Arts Program

Free 5-12years

**Willows Presbyterian Church**

26 Carthew St, Kirwan 4723 1232

[church@willows.org.au](mailto:church@willows.org.au) [www.willows.org.au](http://www.willows.org.au)

*Playtime*

Tues 9am –11am during school terms Ages 0-5 years

**Women’s Centre Playgroup**

50 Patrick St, Aitkenvale 4775 7555

[nqcws@thewomenscentre.org.au](mailto:nqcws@thewomenscentre.org.au)

[www.thewomenscentre.org.au](http://www.thewomenscentre.org.au)

Wed 9.30am – 11.30am during school terms

Ages 0–5 years. Conducted by a qualified Early Childhood teacher. Everything is supplied including morning tea.

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# Playgroups

Playgroup is a fun and supportive environment that encourages children to learn through play with different activities. It is also a place for adults to build friendships and gain support in their role as parents or care-givers.



**Community Information Centre**

Northtown 280 Flinders St, Townsville

4727 9730

[cic@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:cic@townsville.qld.gov.au)

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## Playgroups in Townsville

### **Althea Projects Inc Wee Care Residential Program**

Level 1, 296 Ross River Road, Aitkenvale  
4772 4499 (24hrs) admin@altheaprojects.org.au  
Thur 9.30am – 11.30am  
Gold coin and piece of fruit welcomed.

### **Belgian Gardens State School Playgroup**

43 Potts St, Belgian Gardens 4417 1333  
mdall10@eq.edu.au  
Mon 9am -11am during school terms  
Ages 0-5 years. Gold coin donation. Playgroup supported by the School. Sessions include a regular routine and a range of organised activities for toddlers.

### **CityLibraries Townsville**

Flinders Street Library, Flinders Street, Townsville  
4727 9666  
Aitkenvale Library, Petunia St, Aitkenvale 4727 8310  
Thuringowa Library, Thuringowa Drive, 4773 8811  
*Messy Play*  
Aitkenvale Library Wed 9am & 10.30am  
Bookings Required  
*Messy Play in the Park*  
9.30am-11am Last Wednesday of each month  
Call City Libraries for park location.  
*Storytime*  
Flinders Street Library Tues 10am -11am Ages 2-5 years  
Thuringowa Library Wed 10am -11am Ages 2-5 years  
Aitkenvale Library Fri 10am -11am Ages 2-5 years  
*Baby Rhyme Time*  
Aitkenvale Library Mon 10am-11am, 11am-12pm  
Ages 4-24 months.  
Thuringowa Library Thurs. 9.15am —10.15am & 10.30am -11.30am  
Ages 4-24 months.  
*Toddler time*  
Thuringowa Tues 9.15am-10.15am & 10.30am-11.30am  
Aitkenvale Thur 10am — 11am

### **Connect Church**

98-102 Eyre St, North Ward  
4772 7333 admin@connectchurch.online  
Mon 9.30am -11.30am during school terms  
Attendees are requested to bring a piece of fruit to share.  
Morning tea provided. Gold coin donation.

### **Geckos at Lavarack—Defence personnel and Family Members ONLY**

Building 501 Lavarack Barracks, University Dr, Annandale  
4411 7031 hq3bde.familynq@defence.gov.au  
*Camkids Playgroup*  
Fri 9.30am – 11.30am  
For Children under 5 years of age.  
Facilities: outdoor play area, airconditioned inside, coffee making facilities, outside undercover patio, free internet, toilets, cold water facilities.  
*Come and meet other patients with children of similar ages and join in some of our planned activities (some may have a small cost) or just come and chill and have a coffee whilst the kids play in a secure and fun environment.*

### **Holy Family Centre**

Cnr Palmerston & Mooney Sts, Gulliver 4779 3145  
*Gulliver Grandparents*  
Wed 9.30am – 11.30am during school terms  
Grandparents and Grandchildren only

### **Kirwan State High School Playgroup**

Cnr Thuringowa Dr & Hudson St, Kirwan 4773 8111  
ehawk19@eq.edu.au  
Thurs 9am -10am during school terms. \$2 per week  
Ages 0-5 years

### **Marian Play's Cool**

Marian School, Corcoran St, Currajong 4759 5888  
Mon 9.30am -11.30am during school terms. \$4 per family per week. Ages 0-5 years

### **Mt Louisa House of Praise**

Cnr Mather St & Bayswater Rd, Mt Louisa 4774 5800  
*Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS)*  
Fri (fortnightly) 9.30am – 11.30am during school terms  
Provides time out for Mums while children are cared for.

### **My Time Currajong**

1800 266 842  
www.mytime.net.au  
Ages 0-16 years. Provides local support for mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child up to the age of 16 years with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. Also provides an opportunity for parents to meet others in similar circumstances, have fun, hear from others and share experiences while their children play, supported by a qualified play helper.

### **My Time Kirwan**

1800 266 842  
www.mytime.net.au  
Ages 0-16 years. Provides local support for mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child up to the age of 16 years with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. Also provides an opportunity for parents to meet others in similar circumstances, have fun, hear from others and share experiences while their children play, supported by a qualified play helper.

### **Northreach Baptist Church**

*Giggles for God*  
38 Canterbury Rd, Kirwan 4723 2371  
Tues 9.30am - 11.30am Ages 0-5 yrs  
\$3 per family/wk or \$20 per family/term. Does not meet during school breaks. Religious elements.

### **North Townsville Community Hub Notchies Mobile Play Group**

52 Palm Dr, Deeragun 4751 6511  
playgroup@notch.org.au  
manager@notch.org.au  
www.notchdeeragun.weebly.com  
Phone for details of hours and pick up times.  
Bus available.  
Tues 9.30am – 11.30am Blue Water Community Centre  
Wed 9.30am - 11.30am 52 Palm Drive, Deeragun  
Thurs 9.30am – 11.30am Rollingstone Community Centre

### **Oonoona Community Playgroup**

83 Fairfield Waters Dr, Fairfield Waters 4799 8333  
Fri 9am – 11am during school terms. Gold coin donation.  
Ages 0–5 years. Facilitated group offering a prep readiness program. Regular routine, safe outdoor play area, group story/music sessions and a range of organised activities.